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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

U.S. Application of:

Sumiyo TANAKA

For:

IMAGE SEARCHING SYSTEM, IMAGE  
SEARCHING METHOD, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING AN IMAGE SEARCHING  
PROGRAM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Office Action, dated  
October 10, 2002, be extended for one month to February 10, 2003.

A response to the Office Action, dated October 10, 2002, is filed concurrently  
herewith.

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